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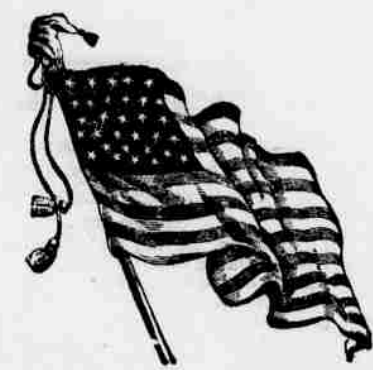
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FOR DELEGATE TO THE 56TH CONGRESS
PEDRO PEREA,
OF BERNALILLO.

Colonel Roosevelt cannot be knocked out for governor of New York by affidavits. It will take something stronger than Tammany swearing to do that.

The people of New Mexico are to be congratulated upon the fact that this year there will be an honest election and a fair and just count. Democratic judges are no longer on the bench.

The yellow journals still disapprove of General Shafter's campaign before Santiago. Nevertheless, it will hardly be necessary to fight that campaign over again.

Mr. Ferguson will be re-nominated, because the bosses of the Democratic party have so decreed. But the chances for his election are in a sort of a frayed state and will become more icy as the campaign rolls on.

Kansas farmers have made so much money last year that this year they are holding their wheat for better prices. This is good for them, and also for the Republican party of that state. Prosperous men generally vote the Republican ticket.

Up to the present time the United States government has not appointed the commissioners to attend the czar's peace congress to be held in Paris the coming year. Russia's imperial majesty need not worry, however. The Americans are not hunting for wars in any quarter of the globe.

Protection, sound money and national expansion are the issues upon which the Republicans of New Mexico will fight the coming campaign. On those issues they will be victorious, and the territory will be represented in the Fifty-sixth congress by a delegate who will reflect credit upon every man who casts his vote for him—Hon. Pedro Perea.

The Democrats of New York are very much worried over the place of Colonel Roosevelt's legal residence; in fact, they are of the opinion that he is a candidate for governor. After November 8 the colonel will be very much at home in the governor's mansion at Albany, and the question of a residence will be settled for several years to come.

Our Democratic friends are flattering themselves that they will re-elect Mr. Ferguson on the 8th of next month. But all indications point to the fact that Mr. Perea, the Republican candidate, will be elected. In the mean time our Democratic friends can indulge in as many fancy beliefs as they like. Hurts no one and is pleasant to them for the time being.

Spain is of the opinion that the United States should assume the Cuban debt, claiming that the debt incurred prior to 1895 was for the purpose of making internal improvements on the island. That may be, but the United States is not a purchaser of improvements of any kind in former Spanish possessions, and the peace commissioners at Paris will hardly be induced to see the debt question in that light.

Following the precedent established by Germany in sending five warships to Manila to protect 14 citizens, the United States would have the right to send its entire navy to Chinese waters to protect American citizens in the Celestial empire during the troubles which are now disturbing the Chinese. But this country has no particular desire to grab territory in Asia, and only two warships have been sent to protect American interests.

Last Saturday's Republican convention was the largest, the best and most representative convention ever held in the territory. It was not controlled and led by office holders, as was the case with every Democratic convention under the late reign of the unalloyed Grover Cleveland. The delegates represented the people of New Mexico, the good, honest, sturdy citizens, did their work in a business like and energetic manner, nominated the right kind of man for delegate to congress, adopted a platform of strong tenor and unequivocal language, and acted throughout as good and patriotic citizens. That their work will be approved at the polls next

November is universally believed and this will, in the opinion of those best informed, prove to be a fact.

A Day of Reckoning For San Miguel Taxpayers And Others.

Buying county vouchers at 40 cents on the dollar is mighty profitable business for a certain gang over in San Miguel county, that is in with the powers that be. This gang claims that the present board of county commissioners will be re-elected in San Miguel county at the coming election. That may be the case, but if it should prove to be so, it will prove a mighty sorry thing for the property owners and the tax payers of that county who will find out in due course of time when they will have to pay judgments amounting to between eighty and one hundred thousand dollars for unpaid coupons on the bonded debt of the county. All in its own good time, and this time is coming, and is as sure to come as death is certain to come to human beings.

As for this little matter, namely, the law specifically declaring and commanding that county approved accounts cannot be taken in payment of taxes and that all taxes must be paid in cash, except that coupons of certain county bonds can be accepted in certain cases, why, of course, that does not bother the ring that is manipulating county finances in San Miguel county for its own benefit and advantage. "Damn the law" is the motto of the gang. "What are you going to do about it?" says this gang. "You can't hurt us any; we are in power; we will be in power, and we control the juries, and what can you do about it?" This may all be so now, but a day is coming when there will be a change, and that day will prove one of rejoicing to the decent and law abiding people of San Miguel county and of the territory, and one of sorrow and mourning to the gang.

The Republican Nominee for Delegate.

Hon. Pedro Perea, who has been nominated as the Republican delegate to the Fifty-sixth congress by the largest Republican convention ever assembled in New Mexico, is a native of Bernalillo county and is 48 years of age. He is the descendant of well known and distinguished families on his father's and mother's side, his ancestors having come from Spain to New Mexico with Diego de Vargas in 1693. His family since then has produced many of the leading and influential men in the affairs of New Mexico.

Mr. Perea received a liberal education in St. Michael's college at Santa Fe, at St. Louis university, and at Georgetown college in the District of Columbia. The business he now follows and has been engaged in since reaching manhood, is that of a sheep raiser, farmer and horticulturist, and as such he has been very successful. His reputation as a business man is of the highest order.

During the past 14 years Mr. Perea has taken much interest in politics and has represented the county of Bernalillo, one of the richest and most important in the territory, four times in the legislative council with great credit, ability and benefit to his constituents. The only other office he has held was that of a member of the capital commission, when he served without pay. He is one of the leading men and Republicans of New Mexico, a man of rugged and uncompromising honesty, of great personal and political courage, of strong convictions, thoroughly acquainted with and informed of the needs, conditions and desires of the territory and its people, honored and respected throughout this broad commonwealth; an able and well informed man; a conscientious and valuable citizen; a hard worker and one who has given much time, labor and money toward the advancement and progress of the people of New Mexico. He is a progressive man, a student of public matters, a true man and a strong man. One who has often been tried, in legislative matters especially, and who has never been found wanting. His record proves that under any and all circumstances he has done his full and unwavering duty to the people and the territory. He has fought corruption and dishonesty in public and official affairs, when in the legislature, strongly and successfully. Some of the best and most progressive and beneficial legislation now on the New Mexico statutes was initiated and carried through by him. He is progressive, honorable and true to his friends. He has been a leader in Republican circles since he entered the political field.

If elected to congress, and every indication points that such will be the case, he will indulge in no spread-eagle addresses and blatant speeches, but will prove a hard working, efficient, competent and influential delegate, who will deserve and enjoy the good will and favorable opinion of his fellow members and of the people of New Mexico; who will be found at his post of duty early and late; who will carefully, diligently and courteously look after the wishes, wants and requests of his constituents. He will prove true to his trust, and every interest of New Mexico, in congress and out of congress, will be conscientiously watched, diligently guarded and resolutely and courageously protected and advanced by him.

He is a strong, tried and true Republican. He sails under no false colors and will not stoop to doubtful subterfuge or low political tricks to obtain votes. He is truly and in the most complete sense of the term a native of the United States, loyal and true to the country of his birth, and in every respect and from every stand-point, deserves the suffrage not only of all Republicans, but of all good citizens of the territory who desire to see a sturdy, true, able, deserving and honorable man as New Mexico's representative in the next congress.

Titles to Santa Fe Property.

The matter of securing perfected titles to lands held on the rejected Santa Fe grant, which have been in continuous possession for 20 years or more, has caused considerable discussion in this city for some months past, and the most popular method that has been suggested is that of having the city council secure the introduction of a bill in congress granting to the City of Santa Fe four square leagues of land, and from that grant, if made, issue deeds to bona fide property holders.

The matter has been carefully examined by persons who are good authority on land grants and titles, and it has been decided that a shorter and easier

way has already been provided by act of congress, one of which is the small holdings act, and the other is the act establishing the court of private land claims.

The supreme court of the United States having rejected the Santa Fe grant, relief may be had under sections Nos. 16 and 17 of the land court act, by filing small holdings claims with the surveyor general, of whom blank applications may be procured. Under section No. 11, of the same act, property holders are barred from securing titles to their lands, but under sections 16 and 17 they can enter small holdings claims and the city authorities can enter the public property, such as the plaza and other places claimed, and all lots of not more than 160 acres in extent which have been in continuous adverse possession for 20 years or more can be proved up on and title received direct from the government, under the small holdings act.

The small holdings act provides that such lands as come under the provisions of the act shall be subject to filing and proof without expense to the holder, except for advertising. By taking advantage of the provisions of the two acts mentioned, the holders of equitable rights in real estate on the Santa Fe grant can secure title in fee simple with but little expense, and save further trouble. The same manner of procedure will also apply to any other property in the territory which is in the same position as that in this city.

Personal Attack Unparalleled.

Recently the SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN charged the commissioners of San Miguel county with dishonesty and partiality in conducting the affairs of the county, and in the way of substantiation published some very damaging evidence taken from the records. We know nothing of the truth or falsity of the New Mexican's charges, but we do know that the Optic is using language in its personal attacks upon Col. Frost that is without a parallel in journalism since the legal strangulation of the Kansas City Sun.

His Record in New Mexico.

Col. Max Frost, of the New Mexican, was adjutant general of New Mexico with the rank of colonel under Gov. Lew. Wallace, one of the most brilliant men who ever occupied the gubernatorial chair of New Mexico. Col. Frost is one of the ablest journalists and politicians in the territory. He is also a tolerable fighter. The Optic will probably find this out shortly.

A Correct View of the Matter.

(Saturday's Albuquerque Citizen.) The Democrat went out of its way this morning to insult Col. R. E. Twitcheell and Gov. Otero, invited guests at the city, who participated in the exercises of the Peace Jubilee yesterday. The Democrat has on every occasion possible insulted the "Rough Riders" and their friends. When the New Mexican "Rough Riders" were recruited that paper sneeringly referred to the boys as "drunken stiffs and hoboes." Ever since the paper has watched for opportunity to insult the regiment, and capped the climax this morning by insulting distinguished invited guests.

The Vile Course of the Optic.

(Silver City Enterprise.) The disagreeable and dirty billings-gate used in the editorial columns of the Optic, in its puerile efforts to vilify Colonel Max Frost, brings discredit upon the press of the territory. Colonel Frost has given the vile utterances of the Optic more attention than they deserve. They are really unworthy of notice. And The Enterprise would thus have treated them, but that it could not refrain from expressing disapproval of such methods of journalism.

EQUIVALENT TO JURY VERDICT.

Finding of Fact by Special Master Can Not Be Set Aside Unless the Evidence is Insufficient to Support It.

In case No. 709, Wells, Fargo & Company's express, appellee, vs. William A. Walker, appellant, appeal from the district court of Bernalillo county, the opinion handed down by Associate Justice Crumacker and concurred in by the other members of the court, affirmed the judgment of the lower court. This case was an action brought by the district court of Bernalillo county, by the appellee to foreclose a lien upon a certificate of 20 shares of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association of Albuquerque, which had been issued to the appellant, W. A. Walker, and by him indorsed and delivered to the express company to secure the payment of a promissory note, executed jointly by W. A. Walker and W. A. Walker to Charles Young as agent of the express company to cover an alleged shortage in account of Gilbert while in the employ of the express company. The lower court found and decreed that Walker was indebted to the express company on the promissory note; that Walker pay the express company the amount of the note, with interest of the suit; that upon such payment the express company re-assign and deliver to Walker the note, together with the certificate of stock, and that the suit be dismissed with costs. The appellant, by his counsel, moved for a new trial, on the ground that the certificate of stock should be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, and the proceeds of such sale be used to pay off the claims and expenses of the suit, the remainder, if any, to be paid to the defendant Walker.

In handing down the opinion affirming the judgment of the lower court, the supreme court prepared the following syllabus: Where, on motion of complainant, an order for reference to a master is made to take proof and report the same with his opinion, but instead the master reports his findings of fact and conclusions of law, it will be presumed, nothing to the contrary appearing in the record, that the court below acted upon the reports as made, and complainant's failure to specifically object in the court below is a waiver to his right to object here.

A finding of fact by a master is equivalent to the special verdict of a jury, and cannot be disturbed unless the evidence is manifestly insufficient to support it. When there is not any evidence to support the findings of the master the court below properly set them aside. Where one becomes surety for an alleged existing shortage in the account of another, the mere fact that he has knowledge of an unexplained irregularity (and the fact of the acceptance of the security of the creditor, under the peculiar circumstances of this case is such knowledge to his surety) is sufficient to put the surety upon inquiry, and if he fails to seek important information within a reasonable time, when the absence of fraud on the part of the creditor, set up a defense then first learned, which he ought to have known and considered before entering into the contract. Ordinarily, a corporation is chargeable with any facts which are known to its agent, but in transactions of a dishonest character, between employer and employee, where one participates in the perpetration of a fraud upon the corporation for the benefit of the other, the law does not infer that the agent will communicate the facts to the corporation, and under such

circumstances the corporation is not bound.

A pledge of building and loan association stock is entitled to a lien thereon, as expenses, for payments made by him of assessments thereon, where it is admitted that the levy is legal and that there would be an affliction of fines against the stock for non-payment of the assessments if the pledge fails or refuses to pay the same.

Frank W. Clancy and Neil B. Field for appellant, C. N. Sterry for appellee.

TERRITORIAL STOCK NOTES

A. G. Muller, of Taos, has bought 50,000 head of sheep for delivery this fall.

H. D. Turner, of Greenfield, Chaves county, has shipped 1,500 wethers to Ohio.

About 20,000 lambs recently purchased by Manby, Richmond & Co., of Trinidad, will be moved from Magdalena early in the month to Colorado.

The Diamond Creek Land and Cattle company of Hillsboro has sold its cattle to Thomas Henderson, its Diamond Creek ranches to H. M. Porter of Denver, and its Black Canyon ranches to a Mr. Hodge.

The stockmen of eastern Colfax county have organized to fight wolves, and elected Oscar Troy and Alfred Manby as an executive committee to contract with expert wolf hunters to kill wolves at \$7.50 per scalp.

C. B. Williamson, of Eddy, has just shipped a car load of horses from Hagerman to Colorado City. L. Wallace has shipped four cars of cattle from Lake View to Kansas City and 10 double decked cars of sheep to Prospect, Ohio.

Scrofula to Consumption.

Any one predisposed to Scrofula can never be healthy and vigorous. This taint in the blood naturally drifts into Consumption. Being such a deep-seated blood disease, Swift's Specific is the only known cure for Scrofula, because it is the only remedy which can reach the disease.

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little son, when only 18 months old. Shortly after breaking out it spread rapidly all over his body. The sores on the soles would peel off on the slightest touch, and the odor that would arise made the atmosphere of the room sickening and unbearable. The disease next attacked the eyes, and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians from the surrounding country were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent, and gave it up as hopeless and incurable. It was impossible to save the child's eyesight. It was then that we read of "Swift's Specific." That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady and has never had a sign of the disease to return.



Scrofula is an obstinate blood disease, and is beyond the reach of the average blood medicine. Swift's Specific

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is the only remedy equal to such deep-seated diseases. It goes down to the very foundation and forces out every taint. It is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no mercury, potash or other mineral substance whatever.

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Legal Notice.

In the district court for the First judicial district of the Territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for Santa Fe county.

Edward L. Bartlett, plaintiff, vs. The Mexican Southeastern Railroad Company, formerly the Mexican & Guatemalan Colonization & Railroad Company, et al. No. 3221.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the receiver hereof appointed in the above entitled cause in pursuance of an order to that effect heretofore made and entered of record by the above named court, will, at my office, No. 100 Washington street, at the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, receive bids in writing, up to ten o'clock a. m. on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1898, for the purchase of the grant and concessions heretofore made by the Republic of Mexico to the said defendant railroad company, and any and all in-terests, right or title in the said railroad company or the undersigned receiver, may have in or to the said grant and concessions, either at law or in equity, the same being a part of the assets of said railroad company and having been ordered by the said court to be sold for the benefit of its creditors. All bids under this notice must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of said receiver for ten per cent of the amount of such bid, which amount shall be forfeited to the said receiver, in the event of the sale being awarded to such bidder, and the balance of the purchase price within five days after being notified that his was the successful bid. Said grant and concession so offered for sale will be subject to inspection at the office of the receiver during business hours from this date until the day of sale.

HENRY W. LEMAN, Receiver.

GEORGE W. KNAEBEL, Attorney for receiver.

Dated, Santa Fe, N. M., September 30th, 1898. D 9-30-10-11

Mountain and Plain Festival, Denver, Colo., October 4 to 6.

For the above occasion the Santa Fe Route will place on sale tickets to Denver and return at a rate of \$10.25 for the round trip. Dates of sale October 3, 4 and 5; good for return passage until October 10. For particulars call on agents of the Santa Fe Route.

H. S. LUTZ, Agent, Santa Fe, N. M.

W. J. BLACK, G. P. A., Topeka, Kas.

Democratic and Republicans.

For the territorial Democratic convention to be held at Deming, N. M., October 8, the Santa Fe route will place on sale tickets to Deming and return at one fare (\$12.65) for the round trip, dates of sale October 6, good for return passage October 10, 1898.

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New Mexico Day at Trans-Mississippi Congress Oct. 10th.

For above occasion the D. & R. G. railroad will place tickets to Omaha and return at the low rate of \$30.15 for the round trip. Selling date Oct. 7th good to return until Oct. 17th. For further information address the undersigned.

T. J. HELM, General Agent.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Republican party of the territory of New Mexico, in convention assembled at Albuquerque, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1898, reaffirms its faith in the declaration of principles set forth in the national Republican platform of 1896; and it is with pride that we can again point to the fact that under a Republican administration public credit has been restored, industry revived, factories and workshops reopened and protection given to American interests, under which the people are enjoying renewed confidence and prosperity.

We most heartily indorse the Dingley tariff law, enacted by the Republican congress, despite the persistent opposition of the Democratic party. Under that law the sheep and wool and live stock interests have been greatly benefited, and the wealth of this territory benefited by many millions of dollars.

We believe in sound money, and in a volume of money sufficient for all business demands. The policy of the present administration in giving employment to labor, and protection to our various industries is a solution of the financial question. We are opposed to all financial heresies which call for cheap money, believing as we do that all money issued by the government should be of uniform and equal value.

We congratulate the country upon the great success of the present national administration, in which our president has distinguished himself as a statesman and a patriot in dealing with domestic and foreign affairs; and in which he has shown so much wisdom in upholding the honor of this nation.

We heartily approve the wisdom of the annexing of the Hawaiian islands, and we favor the retention by this government of all territory acquired by our army and navy where justice and humanity demand it. We favor the construction of the Nicaragua canal under the immediate supervision and exclusive control of the United States government, the necessity for the canal having been more strongly emphasized by recent events.

We congratulate Governor Otero upon the success of his administration and commend him for his efforts in behalf of good government and the advancement of the material and financial interests of New Mexico, both at home and abroad, and we tender to the president of the United States our thanks for the appointment of a governor from the ranks of the people, a man who by reason of his lifetime residence in New Mexico, and of his intimate acquaintance with the needs of our people is best able to perform the duties of an executive in this territory.

We heartily indorse the present Republican administration in all of its branches. During the brief period in which the present executive has occupied the position he fills, New Mexico has attained a place in the hearts of the American people never before accorded it. The patriotism of citizens in sending forth a larger proportion of soldiers to the Spanish-American war than is credited to any other state or territory, and the bravery of our soldiers displayed on the field of battle, are a guarantee of our right to a full citizenship in the American union. We point with pride to the immortal record made by the New Mexican squadron of "Rough Riders" in the battles of La Guasima and San Juan, by which was established the intelligence, patriotism and indomitable courage of our people, and wherein they have won for themselves the admiration of the civilized world, and tender to the relatives and friends of those who fell in the struggle for humanity, justice and civilization, the heartfelt sympathies of a grateful people.

We congratulate the nation on the return of peace, and heartily indorse President McKinley upon the careful, patriotic and successful manner in which the dignity of this nation has been preserved in the war with Spain.

We congratulate the people of New Mexico upon the appointment by the president of the present able and fearless judiciary, and commend the members thereof for their devotion to duty and their unwavering interest in the administration of justice.

The present congress of the United States is Republican in politics, and any acts of that body favorable to New Mexico are Republican measures and can not be credited to the efforts of a Democratic delegate from this territory.

The attitude of the Republican party of New Mexico has always been consistent on the question of the admission of the territory as a state. We favored the admission of the territory when the Democratic party was united in their opposition against it. We still favor its admission, believing that there is no good and substantial reason for keeping out of the Union a state and believing that this can best be accomplished by the election of a delegate to congress who is in harmony with Republican politics and principles.

Our heartfelt gratitude is extended to the army and navy for their noble sacrifice in behalf of their country, and their brilliant achievements on land and water; and we emphasize our appreciation of those brave soldiers known as the "Rough Riders," to whose ranks our territory has so liberally contributed, and whose acts of bravery and heroism, have inspired the world with a new faith and confidence in American courage and valor.

We are in favor of increasing both our army and navy to a size commensurate with the interest of the country, thereby placing the nation in a position that will insure it a rightful influence and power among the nations of the earth. We believe in the expansion of the American industry and commerce, and in the full protection of American citizens everywhere; wherever the American flag has been hoisted in the name of humanity and freedom, we believe it should stay until every vestige of despotism has been removed.

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